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Docket No. 1344.1001/JIM  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

IWAMOTO

U.S. Serial No. 09/014,422

Filed: January 27, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2776

Examiner: Huynh, C

For: INTERACTIVE DATA ANALYSIS SUPPORT APPARATUS  
AND MEDIA ON WHICH IS RECORDED AN INTERACTIVE  
DATA ANALYSIS SUPPORT PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999, with  
a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2000.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

**I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-22 are pending.

**II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-22 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

On pages 2-5 of the Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)  
as being anticipated by Microsoft Excel 97, published by the Microsoft Corporation, 1997,  
pages 1-11 (Hereinafter "Excel 97").

Excel 97 is not a proper basis for a 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejection. 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)